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SUBJECT: INQUIRY RE AVAILABILITY OF CAMPHOR POWDER

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM KAYFRIES CHEMICALS, INC., 360 LEXINGTON AVE., NYC 10017 REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF REFINED USP NATURAL GRADE CAMPHOR POWDER ON TAIWAN. COMPANY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN BIDS OR EXPLANATION OF LACK THEREOF FROM ITS USUAL COMMERCIAL SOURCES ON TAIWAN (GEOLLY EXPORTERS CO., LTD.; TAIWAN TEKHO CAMPHOR CO.; FU FANG PERFUMERY WORKS, ALL OF TAIPEI). COMPANY WISHES TO PURCHASE 5,000 TO 15,000 KILOS CAMPHOR POWDER IMMEDIATELY AND IS SEEKING CONTRACT FOR NEXT YEAR FOR ABOUT 50,000 KILOS.

2. COMPANY STOCKS OF CAMPHOR, WHICH UTILIZED IN PRODUCTION OF ANTI-BIOTICS, RUNNING LOW. AS TAIWAN IS APPARENTLY WORLD'S MAJOR SOURCE, COMPANY IN DIFFICULT POSITION. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES.

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